The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That no operation shall take place in the river either before sun-rise or after sunset, and that he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fire and shall hold himself responsible for any offence committed by himself, agents or his servants.

(*b*) That he shall not operate upon during the spawning season, *i.e.*, from 1st March to 31st August in each year.

(*c*) That he shall not poison or dynamite water or throw other explosives or deleterious substance in water and shall not set up fixed engines.

(*d*) That he shall not use nets having a mesh below 2", while catching fish.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the 'bab' after 30th June 1931.

(*f*) That for the breach of any of the conditions of the contract, the lease will be cancelled and all the moneys paid by him forfeited to Government and the right resold at his risk as in clause 2 *supra*.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 21st October 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division or any other officer deputed by him on the dates noted against each depot:—

Serial No.	Name of Depot	Date of sale	Kind of timber	Quantity of timber	Remarks	Hours of sale
1	Timber Depot, Shimoga.	18th November 1930, Tuesday.	Teak	1,000 C.ft. ..		8 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 2 to 5 P.M. If the sale is not completed on the same day it will be continued on the next day also.
			Bite	2,700 ,, ..		
			Nandi	8,000 ,, ..		
			Hunal	2,000 ,, ..		
			Honne	1,500 ,, ..		
			Matti	3,500 ,, ..		
			Nettiga	8,000 ,, ..		
			Other kinds	10,000 ,, ..		
2	Saw Mill Depot, Shimoga.	20th November 1930, Thursday.	Teak rafters and Planks ..	1,000 ,, ..	Mor or less	
			Bite	50 ,, ..		
			Honne	500 ,, ..		
			Nandi	4,000 ,, ..		
			Matti	3,500 ,, ..		
			Yettiga planks	800 ,, ..		
			Other kinds	1,000 ,, ..		
			Teak reapers	10,000 R.ft. ..		
			Other kind reapers ..	7,000 ,, ..		
			Teak spokes	700 No. ..		
			Teak felloes	100 ,, ..		

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchases of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value this deposit will not be insisted upon provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale, may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly executed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale, can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the sale is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided from the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from

resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovey from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unwood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1931. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8 If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the date fixed above the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the 15th May 1931. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 9 per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 20th October 1930.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 2 P.M., on the 4th December 1930, for collection and removal of big and small bamboos, in the undermentioned Forests of Kadur Division, for the year 1930-31 :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Bamboos		Remarks
		Big	Small	
Koppa ...	Devadan State Forest ...	5,000	5,000	
	Basavankote do ...	5,000	5,000	
	Halasur do ...	5,000	5,000	
	Basthi do ...	1,000	1,000	
Mudgere ...	Sargode do ...	5,000	5,000	
Kadur ...	Doddanguda District Forest ...	5,000	5,000	